English

Alphabet

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$$\left\{\begin{array}{ccccccccc} a & b & c & d & e & f & g & h & i \\ j & k & l & m & n & o & p & q & r \\ s & t & u & v & w & x & y & z & \end{array}\right\}$$

Alphabet. (foreign addition)

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Example. [adenine] (n) (purine base in animal and plant tissues, constituent of the nucleic acids DNA and RNA) ($c_5h_5n_5$); [cytosine] (n) (white crystalline base in nucleic acids) ($c_4h_5n_3o$); [guanine] (n) (white almost insoluble compound, a purine base in nucleic acids) ($c_5h_5n_5o$); [Homo sapiens] (n) (modern man) (the only surviving hominid genus Homo); [mezuzah] (n) (piece of parchment inscribed with scriptural passages in Judaism); [née] (adj) (maiden name); [oleander] (n) (poisonous evergreen Mediteranean shrub with fragrant white, pink or purple flowers); [pipit] (n) (songbird); [rennet] (n) (membrane lining the fourth stomach of a young calf); [rennin] (n) (enzyme active part of rennet in gastric juice, coagulating milk); [sedum] (n) (rock plant having thick fleshy leaves and clusters of white, yellow, or pink flowers); [semplice] (adj) (adv) (in a simple manner); [syndactyl] (adj) (having two or more digits growing fused together); [syndetic] (adj) (of grammatical connection of two clauses by a conjunction); [syndic] (n) (business agent of some universities or other bodies); [thymine] (n) (white crystalline base found in DNA) ($c_5h_6n_2o_2$); [ulna] (n) (inner and longer of the two bones of the human forearm); [ultra vires] (beyond the legal power or authority of s.o.) [lit] (beyond strength); [ululate] (vb) (howl or wail with grief); [uracil] (n) (pyrimidine present in all living cells) ($c_4h_4n_2o_2$); [uvarovite] (n) (emerald-green garnet found in chromium deposits); [uvula] (n) (a finger-like tissue extension of the soft palate at the back of the throat); [uvular] (adj) (of uvula); [uxorious] (adj) (excessively dependent on or attached to one's wife); [veridical] (adj) (truthful) (of confirmed revelation in dreams); [vicuña] (n) (tawny-coloured cud-chewing Andean mammal similar to the llama); [virago] (n) (loud, violent and ill-tempered woman); [vireo] (n) (American insectivorous songbird with olive-grey back and pale underparts) [votary] (n) (s.o. who dedicated himself to religion by taking vows); [voussoir] (n) (wedge-shaped stone or brick in an arch or vault); [vrystater] (n) (white native inhabitant of the Free State in South Africa); [vulva] (n) (external genitals of human females) (collectively labia, mons pubis, clitoris and vaginal orifice); [wen] (n) (sebaceous cyst on the scalp) (a rune with the sound of *w*); [wont] [wonted] (adj) [post] (accustomed to doing sth.) [wuthering] (adj) (blowing strongly with roaring sound) [wind]; [wyvern] [wivern] (n) (heraldic beast having a serpent's tail, a dragon's head, a body, wings and two legs); [xanthine] (n) (crystalline compound found in urine, blood, some plants and animal tissues) ($c_5h_4n_4o_2$); [xanth-] [xantho-] (pfx) [yellow]; [xiphisternum] (n) (the cartilaginous process forming the sternum); [xylem] (n) (plant tissue conducting water and mineral from the roots to other parts); [yahoo] (n) (crude person) (obscenely coarse person); [yakka] (n) (work); [yarmulke] (n) (skullcap worn at prayer in Judaism); [yulan] (n) (Chinese magnolia with white flowers); [yurt] (n) (circular tent of Mongolian or Turkic nomads with poles covered with skins or felt); [zedoary] (n) (dried rhizome of a tropical Asian plant); [zambuk] (n) (first-aid attendant at a sport event); [zounds] (interject) [surprise] [indignation]

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